

Application No. 10/806,240  
Reply to Office Action dated November 8, 2007

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| IN RE APPLICATION OF:   | :                             |
| GIOVANNI CAPONETTI ET AL  | : EX.: ALSTRUM ACEVEDO, J. H. |
| SERIAL NO: 10/806,240   | :                             |
| FILED: MARCH 23, 2004   | : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616        |
| FOR: POWDER PARTICLES WITH<br>SMOOTH SURFACE FOR USE IN<br>INHALATION THERAPY | :                             |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.